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12. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9, wherein the step of determining locations in the spreadsheet comprises:

selecting cells in the electronic spreadsheet to display at least one of the at least a portion of the data and the value.

13. (Original) The method of claim 9, further comprising transmitting the at least a portion of the data and the determined locations to a spreadsheet program, wherein the spreadsheet program is operable to display the at least a portion of the data in the determined locations.

14. (Original) The method of claim 9, further comprising:

dividing an area into a plurality of sections, the plurality of sensors being located in the area;

receiving a selection of a view including at least one of the plurality of sections;

determining whether any of the plurality of sensors are located in the at least one of the plurality of sections; and

transmitting data from the plurality of sensors located in the at least one of the plurality of sections and the determined locations for the plurality of sensors located in the at least one of the plurality of sections to a spreadsheet program operable to display the data from the plurality of sensors located in the at least one of the plurality of sections at the determined locations.

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15. (Original) The method of claim 14, further comprising:

calculating a total from the data from at least some of the sensors located in the at least one of the plurality of sections; and

transmitting the total to a spreadsheet program operable to display the total at one of the determined locations associated with the at least some of the sensors.

16. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9, wherein determining locations in the spreadsheet comprises mapping the locations of the plurality of sensors to predetermined locations in the electronic spreadsheet.

17. (Currently Amended) A system comprising:

a plurality of data sources sensors; and

a computing platform operable to determine designate locations in an electronic spreadsheet ~~associated with~~ based on physical locations of the plurality of data sources sensors to display at the determined designated locations in the electronic spreadsheet at least one of the data from the plurality of sensors and a value calculated from the data from one or more of the plurality of sensors.

18. (Original) The system of claim 17, wherein the computing platform is operable to calculate the value as a function of time.

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19. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 17, further comprising at least one other electronic spreadsheet operable to use data contained in the electronic spreadsheet to perform a mathematical function.

20. (Original) The system of claim 17, further comprising at least one device controlled by the computing platform based on the data from one or more of the plurality of data sources sensors.

21. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 17, further comprising a configuration repository storing the data from the plurality of data sources sensors and the locations in the electronic spreadsheet for placing the data from the plurality of data sources sensors, wherein the computing platform is operable to retrieve the locations in the electronic spreadsheet from the configuration repository to determine where to place the data from the plurality of data sources sensors in the electronic spreadsheet.

22. (Cancelled).

23. (Currently Amended) The system of claim ~~22~~ 17, wherein the plurality of sensors comprises a plurality of sensors in a data center and the computing platform is operable to facilitate the placement of the data from the plurality of the sensors in the locations in the spreadsheet associated with locations of the plurality sensors in the data center.

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24. (Original) The system of claim 23, wherein the computing platform is operable to facilitate the generation of different views of the sensors in the data center, the different views being provided in the spreadsheet.

25. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:

means for receiving data from a plurality of sensors;

means for determining locations in an electronic spreadsheet associated with based on locations of the plurality of sensors such that one or more at least a portion of the data from each of the plurality of sensors and a value calculated from the data from one or more of the plurality of sensors is operable to be displayed in one or more of the locations in the electronic spreadsheet.

26. (Original) The apparatus of claim 25 further comprising means for calculating as a function of time the value.

27. (Original) The apparatus of claim 25, further comprising means for controlling a device based on the calculated value.

28. (Original) The apparatus of claim 25, further comprising storage means for storing the data from the sensors and the locations in the spreadsheet, wherein the means for determining the locations in the spreadsheet is operable to retrieve the locations in the spreadsheet from the storage means based on the locations of the plurality of sensors.

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29. (Original) The apparatus of claim 25, further comprising means for receiving user selections associated with a view to be displayed in the spreadsheet, the view including at least one of the data from one or more of the plurality of sensors and the value.

30. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium on which is embedded a program, the program performing a method, the method comprising:

receiving data from a data source; and

determining a location in an electronic spreadsheet for placing at least a portion of the data based on location information for the data source.

31. (Currently Amended) The computer readable medium of claim 30, wherein the method further comprises:

calculating, as a function of time, a value associated with the at least a portion of the data from the data source; and

transmitting the value to a spreadsheet program for display in the electronic spreadsheet.

32. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 30, wherein the method further comprises the at least a portion of the data to control a device.

33. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 30, wherein the method further comprises determining the location information for the data source, wherein the location information is associated with a physical location of the data source.

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34. (Currently Amended) The computer readable medium of claim 30, wherein the method further comprises transmitting the at least a portion of the data and the location in the electronic spreadsheet to a spreadsheet program, wherein the spreadsheet program is operable to display the at least a portion of the data at the location.